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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF:

Robert A. Weaver et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/733,608

FILED: December 8, 2000

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PROCESSING A

MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

AT AN ELEVATED TEMPERATURE

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Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (1)): \boxtimes

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Respectfully submitted,

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